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NOTES AND NEWS.

THE tenth annual meeting of The Association of Mathematical Teachers in New England was held at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Boston on December 7, 1912.

The meeting was called to order by President Galbraith at 10:30 A.M. and the first business was the election of officers for 1913. The nominating committee reported the following list which was unanimously elected. President: William B. Carpenter, Mechanic Arts H. S., Boston; Vice President: Prof. Wm. A. Moody, Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Me.; Treasurer: F. W. Gentleman, Mechanic Arts H. S., Boston; Members of the Council: Miss Sarah J. Bullock, High School, Arlington, Mass.; Edwin A. Shaw, Prin. High School, Natic Mass.

Upon recommendation by the council, the association voted that:

(1) "This association adopts the *Mathematics Teacher* as its official organ, provided that magazine will print full reports of our meetings, and will make the subscription price 50 cents per year to members of this Association: this subscription to be included in our present annual dues."

(2) "The President and Secretary shall constitute a committee to confer with the Middle States and Maryland Association in regard to co-operation and joint meetings."

An extended discussion of methods of teaching algebra and geometry was introduced by two short talks, one on the "Stripe" in Geometry by Mr. John A. Marsh, of the English High School, and the other on "How I Teach Factoring," by Mr. Wm. B. Carpenter, of the Mechanic Arts H. S.

Following the morning session lunch was served in the Technology Union. The intermission lasted until 2 P.M.

The afternoon session was held in Huntington Hall. Prof. David Eugene Smith, of Columbia University, delivered a most timely address upon the problems of secondary mathematics. After this address Prof. H. W. Tyler, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, exhibited a selection of lantern slides upon the history of the mathematical sciences.

Prof. Smith's address is included as a part of these minutes, by action of the council, taken at their meeting on January 25.

The Council for 1913.

William B. Carpenter, *President*, Mechanic Arts High School, Boston, Mass.; Professor William A. Moody, *Vice-President*, Bowdoin College; Harry D. Gaylord, *Secretary*, 98 Hemenway St., Boston; F. W. Gentleman, *Treasurer*, Mechanic Arts High School, Boston; Professor Frederick S. Woods,† Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Miss A. Laura Batt,* High School, Somerville, Mass.; Professor Julian L. Coolidge,* Harvard University; Ernest G. Hapgood,† Girls' Latin School, Boston; Edwin A. Shaw,‡ High School, Natic, Mass.; Miss Sarah J. Bullock,‡ High School, Arlington, Mass.

THE Pittsburgh Section of The Association of Teachers of Mathematics in the Middle States and Maryland held their fall meeting in the Teachers' Room, Carnegie Library, at 10 A. M., Saturday, November 9, with the following program: "Some Ideas on the Study of Geometry," Charles R. Schultz, California Normal School; "The Opportunities the University Offers to Teachers of Mathematics," F. J. Holder, University of Pittsburgh; "The Service of the Section to its Members," W. F. Long, Central High School; open discussion of the question: How Can the Ends of the Study of Geometry be Best Attained?

THE United States Bureau of Education has just published a "Bibliography of the Teaching of Mathematics" covering the period from 1900 to 1912, by David Eugene Smith and Charles Goldziher. This bulletin gives 1849 titles of books and articles on the teaching of mathematics that have appeared since 1900. The bulletin will be sent gratis upon application to the United States Commissioner of Education, Washington, D. C.

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Good Health Magazine is the organ of the Health and Efficiency League of America and contains much in the way of valuable hints for the care of the health. It is published monthly at Battle Creek.

For a daily newspaper which is clean and gives the news of the world in a clear, concise, and readable form there seems to be none which excels the *Christian Science Monitor* published in Boston. It is not a paper devoted to the spread of the doctrine of Christian Science but one devoted to clean journalism.